

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration on Aging****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request; Extension**

AGENCY: Administration on Aging, HHS.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Administration on Aging is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the continued collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish in the **Federal Register** concerning each collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on the requirements relating to the submission, by AoA grantees, of semiannual financial reports on all Title III grants. The information contained in the OMB 269 and its supplemental forms reports currently being collected concurrently.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report for all AoA Title II Grantees.

Description: Supplemental Form to the Financial Status Report provide an understanding of how projects funded by the Older Americans Act are being administered by grantees, in conformance with legislative requirements, pertinent federal regulations, and other applicable instructions and guidelines issued by the Administration on Aging (AoA). This information will be used for federal oversight of Title III Projects.

Respondents: State Agencies on Aging.

Number of Respondents: 57.

Average Number of Responses per Respondent: 2.

Average Burden Hours: 1/2 hour per State Agency.

Additional Information

Copies of the collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration on Aging, Office of the Executive Secretariat, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201, Attn: AoA Reports Clearance Officer.

OMB Comment

OMB is required to make a decision, concerning the collection of information, between 30 and 60 days

after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 10 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following address: Administration on Aging, Wilbur J. Cohen Federal Building, 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201 ATTN: Margaret A. Tolson.

Dated: November 14, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Federal Allotments to States for Social Services Expenditures, Pursuant to Title XX, Block Grants to States for Social Services; Promulgation for Fiscal Year 1999**

AGENCY: Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notification of allocation of title XX—social services block grant allotments for fiscal year 1999.

SUMMARY: This issuance sets forth the individual allotments to States for Fiscal Year 1999, pursuant to title XX of the Social Security Act, as amended (Act). The allotments to the States published herein are based upon the authorization set forth in section 2003 of the Act and are contingent upon Congressional appropriations for the fiscal year. If Congress enacts and the President approves an amount different from the authorization, the allotments will be adjusted proportionately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank A. Burns, (202) 401-5536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2003 of the Act authorizes \$2.380 billion for Fiscal Year 1999 and provides that it be allocated as follows:

(1) Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands each receives an amount which bears the same ratio to \$2.380 billion as its allocation for Fiscal Year 1981 bore to \$2.9 billion.

(2) American Samoa receives an amount which bears the same ratio to the amount allotted to the Northern Mariana Islands as the population of

American Samoa bears to the population of the Northern Mariana Islands determined on the basis of the most recent data available at the time such allotment is determined.

(3) The remainder of the \$2.380 billion is allotted to each State in the same proportion as that State's population is to the population of all States, based upon the most recent data available from the Department of Commerce.

For Fiscal Year 1999, the allotments are based upon the Bureau of Census population statistics contained in its report "Estimates of the Population of the U.S. Regions, and States by Selected Age Groups and Sex: 1990 to 1996 (CB97-64, released April 21, 1997), and "1990 Census of Population and Housing" (CPH-6-AS and CPH-6-CNMI) published April 1992, which are the most recent data available from the Department of Commerce at this time as to the population of each State and each Territory.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The allotments shall be effective October 1, 1998.

FISCAL YEAR 1999 FEDERAL ALLOTMENTS TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES—TITLE XX BLOCK GRANTS

Total	\$2,380,000,000
ALABAMA	38,121,040
ALASKA	5,415,275
AMERICAN SAMOA	88,560
ARIZONA	39,503,853
ARKANSAS	22,392,654
CALIFORNIA	284,395,631
COLORADO	34,106,421
CONNECTICUT	29,208,585
DELAWARE	6,467,998
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	4,844,307
FLORIDA	128,467,816
GEORGIA	65,598,878
GUAM	410,345
HAWAII	10,562,909
IDAHO	10,607,516
ILLINOIS	105,691,543
INDIANA	52,109,758
IOWA	25,443,765
KANSAS	22,945,779
KENTUCKY	34,650,625
LOUISIANA	38,816,907
MAINE	11,089,270
MARYLAND	45,249,220
MASSACHUSETTS	54,349,023
MICHIGAN	85,591,682
MINNESOTA	41,555,770
MISSISSIPPI	24,230,457
MISSOURI	47,809,654
MONTANA	7,841,890
NEBRASKA	14,738,113
NEVADA	14,300,966
NEW HAMPSHIRE	10,366,639
NEW JERSEY	71,263,952
NEW MEXICO	15,282,317
NEW YORK	162,235,224
NORTH CAROLINA	65,331,237